out warning, the south walls tumbled into the street.

A shout went up and all of the firemen escaped except Mr. Haake. He was struck by the flying bricks, and his side was bruised, his hand cut and his right ankle fractured.

Mr. Hanks was at once taken to the engine-house on Cary Street and the ambulance called. Dr. Jones responded at once and treated the wounded man.

"Fix me up quick, doctor, for the boys need me up there at the fire," was the only thing that the suffering fireman

He was not allowed to go back to his post of duty, and was taken in charge by his fellow-firemen

Loss \$275,000.

The loss this morning cannot be estimated, but it is known that it will reach probably \$276,000, of which probably not more than \$100,000 is covered by insurance.

The local officers of the Adams Express Company say that they cannot tell what their damage may be until the way-bills are examined.

A great portion of the express in the building was removed before the are came through the second floor, and, besides all the money and valuable packages were kept in fireproof safes. The loss may reach \$50,000, but not more than that amount.

Above the Adams Express Company's offices and storage-room is the tobacco factory of the Surbrug Tobacco.

Mr. William Cameron, assistant manager, said last night that their loss would probably amount to \$100,000, on which they carried insurance amounting to \$40,000. The company rented the quarters, and the loss was entirely for stock on hand and fixtures for the manufacture of tobacco.

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Cameron, "Is the loss of work that will
come to about 200 girls employed in our
cigarette department."

Wire for Machinery.

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This hardship will, however, be only temporary for Mr. Surbrug, who happened to be in Richmond, this morning at 4 o'clock telegraphed to New York for machinery and stock so that the business can go on without delay. It is his purpose to secure the factory lately occupied by the Hancock Tobacco Company, which is seduciable advantage for the work.

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On the top floor of the building was the armory of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, where all the equipment uniforms and arms of the battallon were stored. All of these were lost. In speaking of the Blues' loss, Captain Hazen said that the uniforms and private property of the battallon were worth about \$25,000, and the government propert in the armory amounted to an additional \$25,000. He said that the Blues would have to give up their rip to Jamestown this spring, as there would remain no uniforms or equipment

It would seem that the entire loss will reach \$275,000, with insurance of probably half that amount.

The loss of the Blues Battallou is not to be reckoned in dollars, for, while the uniforms and equipment can be replaced, the records of the organization, the pictures, the colors and the many trophies, of which the command was justly proud, cannot be replaced.

ing many trunks from various railroads.

Rodgers will be brought in Police Court this morning to answer the charge against him, and through his counsel, Mr. Harry Glenn, will ask for an immediate trial. This, it is thought, will be opposed by the Commonwealth's Attorney and the officers who have been at work on the case. It is the idea to have all the prisoners here at once and to try Rodgers jointly with the others, who are to be brought from New York.

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PLAN PROPOSED

Architect Has Design Which Which Would Provide for Opera Chairs Also,

STATUS OF CONTRACT NOW

Architects Have Been Engaged, Plans Approved and Contract Almost Let.

bid on which has been a tarily, the structure can be converted into an auditorium, with opera-chairs of excellent quality as sent, at a cost within the appropriation of \$15,000.

Noland & Baskerville, of this city, who were given the contract to prepare plans and specifications for a building to cost nearly \$30,000, offered their plans, but the Council refused to expend this much in a temporary auditorium at the Third Market site. Thereupon the sum available was limited to \$15,000, and thus went back to the Grounds and Buildings Committee. That committee instructed

fronting twenty feet in Market Street, \$\frac{1}{8}\$,400.

E. A. Saunders and wife to same, lot with building thereon at the northwest corner of Main and Market for Seventeenth, fronting twenty feet five inches in Main Street, \$\frac{1}{8}\$,000.

It is understood that a considerable part of the money needed for this building is already in hand, Mr. Carnesje contributed liberally. The various railroads which enter the city have also unade contributions. As soon as the plans have been completed an estimate of the cost of the building thought to be necessary for the work here can be made. The accurring of this Main Street property will probably put a stop to the proceedings with have been pending before a Council committee for the purchase of a part of the Old Market site.

Blood Medicine.

The Phi Chi Fraternity of the University
College of Medicine will hold its annual
hanquet at the Jefferson Hotel February
7th.

UNIONS TO ENTER WRESTLE AGAIN POLITICAL ARENA OVER R. R. RATES

Booker Two-Cent Passenger Steps Taken to Form Labor Voters Into More Compact Resolution Before Corporation Commission. Organization.

ONE WITNESS IS EXAMINED HEARST MAY SPEAK HERE

Invitation to Be Extended to New Yorker-Two Lady Delegates Seated.

The laboring people of Richmond-that is, the members of organizations affiliated with the Central Trades and Labor Council—have determined to become more aggressive in politics than they have been heretofore. At the meeting of the council last night resolutions were introduced making it compusory upon unions affiliated to furnish to the body names and addresses of all members. Much discussion was had pro and con, but the resolution was finally adopted almost unanimously.

The discussion brought out the fact that the council was composed of adherents to almost every political faith, and at times the "jabs" given by one member to another were either taken in silence or else apologies were offered. Council-have determined to become more day devoted to the examination of Art.

W. S. Bronson, assistant general passes senger agent for the Chesapeake and Ohlo Rallway.

Mr. Bronson completed his examination in chief by Mr. Wickham, and Attorney-General Anderson had the witness in charge for the State when, at 5:40 colock, there was an adjournment until 11 o'clock this morning. Mr. Bronson will resume the stand at to-day's session, and will probably be followed by Mr. L. F. Sullivan, comptroller for the same road. The hearing will probably last two weeks, and then the case will most likely be argued by counsel.

While Messrs, Wickham and Taylor appeared for the road and Major Anderson for the State, and asked most of the questions, Commissioners Stuart and Crump Interrogated the witness at some length.

Hou, A. C. Brayton was present as a

ber to another were either taken in silonce or else apologies were offered. The delegates, representing thirty-five unions, with a membership amounting to nearly 5,000 voters, agreed that the next meeting of the council should consider as a special order the question of having the names and addresses of all members of unions furnished to the secretary. This would enable the body to correspond with them when election time comes around. The special order also provides for the full and free discussion of politics in the next meeting, such action to be taken as is thought best for the various unions.

To Invite Hearst Here.

The meeting of the Council last night

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The meeting of the Council last night was one of the most spicy and business-like that has been held in years. Aside from the political question that arose the mass meeting for the furtherance of the plan for a labor temple was a point of heated discussion. After thoroughly thrashing out the problem, the council added three new members to the committee and an additional committee of live was named to look into the advisability of holding a mass meeting to further the interest in the project. On this committee were named Messrs. this committee were named Messrs Coffin, Mullen, Adams, Voltz and Cates

the Blues would have to give up their trip to Jamestown this spring, as there would remain no uniforms or equipment of any sort.

Unless the citizens of Richmond, the State of Virginia and the United States government come to the aid of the crack milliary organization it will have to go out of commission.

The loss of the John L. Williams Company, which owns the Williams building, will amount to \$75,000, on which there is nege insurance; how much, however, could not be ascertained this morning.

It would seem that the entire loss will and specifications for an auditorium with operation of which will seat 3,506 the will arrange a date and secure who will arrange a date and secure the arrange a date and secure who will arrange a date and secure the arrange a date and secure who will arrange a date and secure who will arrange a date and secure who will arrange a date and secure the arrange and the units arrange a date and secure the arrange and the units arrange a date and secure the arrange and the units arrange and

vited, together with several local orators.

Lady Delegates.
One of the features of the council was the seating of two lady delegates from the Tobacco Workers' Union-Mirs. Annia Creery and Miss Virginia Farmer. Mrs. Creery was present and took great interest in the proceedings. This is the first time since Typographical Union, No. 90, elected Miss Sidall a delegate that the body has been honored with the presence of a lady delegate.

President Riddick announced the following standing committees:
Finance-Messrs. Mullen, Sties and Metz.

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It is reckoned in dollar, for, which the records of the organization, the picture of the command was justly prough, on the replaced. The committee is the command was justly prough, on the replaced is the command was justly prough, on the replaced is the command was justly prough, on the replaced is the armory were 120 men, including assign each indoor, clean the picture of the armory were 120 men, including assign each indeed, the command was justly prough, the armory were 120 men, including assign each indeed, the command the replaced is the properties of the picture of the pictu

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Miniature Almanac.

Chesapeake and Ohio Opens and

Southern Railway Will

After a lull of several weeks in the

after a full of several weeks in the matter of the fixing of railroad rates by the State Corporation Commission, the case relating to the execution of the Booker 2-cent flat passenger rate was called yesterday morning, and the entire day devoted to the examination of Mr. W. S. Bronson, assistant general passenger agent for the Chespeake and

length.
Hon. A. C. Braxton was present as a spectator, though he will take a hand when the Southern Rallway is called,

action against this company for bette passenger rates, which question will

Exhibits Filed.

reduction in its passenger rates. The whole trend of the testimony so far

agent, acting under the supervision of the president.

"What is the maximum rate of the Chesapeake and Ohio?" he was asked.

"Three cents per mile," he replied, "except on the Warra Springs and Craig Valley branches, where the rate is four Witness went into detail as to the

Richmond Business. From a table filed showing an analysis of the business of the company in Richmond for the month of August, the following is taken:

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Sunday school...... Commutation

DO YOU GET WITH A LAME BACK?



Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble? action against this company for better passenger rates, which question will come up incidentally with the present hearing. The roads to be heard, besides the Chesapeake and Ohio and Southern, are the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line, many of those operating shorter lines in the State having contented themselves with filing formal answers to the citation by the commission.

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Exhibits Filed.

Before the testimony of Mr. Bronson was gone into, Mr. Wickham, on behalf of the Chesapeake and Ohio, filed a number of exhibits, among them being portions of the evidence of Engineer Cabell and General Manager Doyle, taken at a former hearing before the commission.

The evidence of Mr. Doyle related largely to the financial operations of the road, and was designed to show that the company could file afford to stand a reduction for its passenger rates.

The whole trend of the testimony so lar taken is along the lines of that adduced in the freight rate hearing, and there was much similarity between the questions and answers at the two hearings. Answering a question by Mr. Wickham, Mr. Bronson said the rates for his road were made by the general passenger serity under the supervision of the agent, acting under the supervision of the

method of making rates, and said that population and commercial, social and competitive conditions were considered. He explained that there were special with the Richmond, Fredericksburg and we thought the captain might take the Potomac, as it is a well-known fact that the company has never found its intra-He explained that there were special rates, such as those for round-trip and excursion tickets, and that often they were given on holidays and to convention delegates. Witness said population had a great deal to do with rate-making, and he contended that a three-cent rate in Virginia was equal to a nine-tenths of one cent rate in New York, where the population per square mile is over three times that in Virginia.

the company has never found its intra-state passenger business in Virginia a source of much profit.

On the other hand, it is equally well understood that while the company does an immense passenger business the great bulk of it either originates or terminates outside of the State, and is inter-state business, and without the jurisdic-tion of any State Corporation Commis-sion.

Business.

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Rate, one mile, 103 252.368 (2255 74.913)

Respectively.

State would therefore stand to lose but little on this score, and it may be depended upon that the commission would desire to have some stronger reason than this to deter it from fixing a flat rate if upon consideration the body finally determined to put such a rule into effect.

126,599 15,643 SWETTENHAM SENDS A TARDY

ginia.

"What was the average rate per passenger per mile in Virginia for the year ending June 30, 1905?"

"The average was .0210."

"What was it for the same year on the whole system?"

"The average was \$0219."

"What is the natural conclusion from the comparison?"

"It is that the people in Virginia pay less for riding over the Chesapeake and Ohio than the average person along the lines of the system."

Major Anderson and members of the commission questioned the witness up to the time of adjournment, and the Attorney-General and Senator Wickham got on quite amleably, not having engaged in any fiery colloquies, such as marked some of the former proceedings.

Although this did not come out at the inquiry, it was reported yesterday that a railroad official had stated that if a flat two-cent passenger rate should be put into operation, the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, in which the State holds valuable interests, would lose \$140.00 per year.

It was said last night by men thoroughly in touch with the stuation that the change would amount to the merest trifie continued from First Page.)

relieving the sufferings of many of the wounded.

It was asserted that men and women who sought shelter on board the British steamship "Port Kingston," which was chartered for Sir Alfred Jones's party from England, were put ashore, and that the plea of the American refugees that the plea of the party be allowed at least the privilege of sleeping on the open decks of the "Port Kingston" was refused "with great incivility." The wounded who had been taken on board the same steamer for an asylum were put ashore the day following the earthquake, Tuesday, were left on the railway wharf until cared for by the American naval authorities on Thursday.

can naval authorities on Thursday. The Prinz Eitel's passengers told of the great relief the arrival of the American squadron brought to the terror-stricken people and were amazed to hear of the rupture which had occurred between Governor Swettenham and Admiral

Refugees Protest.

The protest of the American refugees against the conduct and behavior of certain officials on the Island, was voiced tain officials on the Island, was voiced at a mass meeting held on board the Prinz Eltel at Kingston, and Tread Times and The Prinz Eltel at Kingston, and apparent of the Prinz Eltel at Kingston, and t

Pain or dull ache in the back is unmistakable evidence of kidney trouble. It is Nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear.

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GREAT RESENTMENT AGAINST GOVERNOR

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, January 21 .-The publication to-day in the Daily letter to Rear-Admiral Davis has greatly intensified the resentment of the resibuffing the tenders of American assistance, and there is a movement on foot here to demand the recall of the Gov-

A small minority, mostly officials, sup port Governor Swettenham, and views were voiced to-day by the Rev Mr. Graham, pastor of the Methodist Church, who declares that the Governor was justified in resenting the landing of

was justified in rezenting the landing of Americans. "This is a British colony, not Cuba or a Spanish-American republic," he said.

The correspondent of the Associated Press sought Governor Swettenham today and spoke to him of the Davis incident. The Governor said that he had not invited Rear-Admiral Davis to land sailors.

Asked if he endorsed the action taken by Rear-Admiral Davis, the Governor replied:

"That is a matter between myself and Rear-Admiral Davis, to whom I must refer your."

The Governor said that his reference in his letter to Rear-Admiral Davis to a tramp pillaging the house of a New York millionaire was merely a jocular parallel.

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parallel.

A meeting of the relief committee was held here to-day on the call of the Governor to discover the precise conditions attending the difference between the Governor and admiral. At the close of this meeting and after having read Governor Swettenham's letter to Rear-Admiral Davis, the Most Rev. Dr. Enos Nuttall, Archbishop of Jamaica, said that if he found the conditions warranted, he would send a personal explanatory cablegram to President Roosevelt.

CRIMINAL ASSAULT

convicted of attempting to assault women in Delaware. This is in addition to the existing imprisonment sentence of twenty years. The additional punishment is the most drastic ever proposed in Delaware.

CONFESSES ERROR IN STRANGE CASE

The Attorney-General's Decision Means New Trial for Man Who Killed His Wife,

A REMARKABLE STATEMENT

Austrian Kept Promise to Murder Woman Rather Than Send Her Back to Asylum.

A case with an interesting history

came with an interesting history came up in the supreme court of Appeals yesterday, and the Attorney-General confessed error and a new trial was granted. The case is styled on the docket Joseph Pavlinic vs. the Commonwealth. The confession of error on the part of the Attorney-General is as follows:

ollows:
"One of the grounds of error alleged by the plaintiff in error in this case is, that the list of veniremen was not drawn and made up in the manner required by section 4018 of the Code of 1904, but that said list consisted of twenty names selected by the trial judge from the bystanders, and not drawn by the clerk as required by said section; and the record, pages 12 and 13, shows that said list was selected by the judge in the manner stated. in the manner stated.
"The record, pages 13 and 14, shows that the plaintiff in error

in the manner stated.

"The record, pages 13 and 14, shows that the plaintiff in error moved to quash the list of veniremen and the writ of venire facias for the errors apparent on the face thereof.

"Under the decisions in Jonos's case, 100 Va., pp. 842-848, and Hoback's case, 104 Va., p. 871, and the judgment of this court sustaining the confession of error in Oliver's case in January, 1905, the above was plainly reversible error.

"I deem it my duty, therefore, in order to save unnecessary costs and delay, to confess error in this case, subject to the judgment of the court.

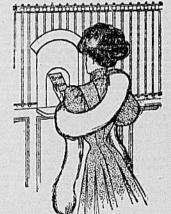
"It is proper I should add that the Commonwealth's Attorney of Elizabeth City county, who tried the case, concurs in the above conclusion."

This is one of the most remarkable cases ever in the courts of Virginia. Pavlinic, who killed his wife, was tried for murder in Elizabeth City county and given the extreme penalty of the law. He is an Austrian, as was his wife, to whom he was devoted. After killing her him self and told all that is known of the tragedy. No one has ever doubted the truth of his cool statement of the details of the awful crime. This, however, had nothing whatever to do with the confession of error in the highest court yesterday morning, and nothing to do with the decision of the court in remanding the case for a new trial. That confession and the decision were purely on points of law.

Pavinic's statement when he surrendered himself to the authorities at Newport News, after killing his wife, was to the effect that his wife had been an immate of the Eastern State Hospital for the Inserse. She had been released as partially cured. As soon as she returned to he husband she exacted from him a most solemn promise that in case she should again become insane and it should become necessary to send her back to the institution at Williamsburg he would kill her, as she preferred death at his hands to a return to that institution. After a few months it became evident from her condition, which was daily growing worse, that she would soon have to return to the asylum, and when the distracted woman fully realized this she demanded of her husband that he keep his promise. He thereupon shot her seven times while she lay in bed.

Paviline has at no time given any outward evidence of regret for his act, but on the contrary has seemed perfectly contented, even happy in the thought that he has kept his promise to his afflicted wife, and saved her from a fate which she dreaded much more than she did death, even so volent a death as being shot to pieces by her husband.

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